Worldly Goods of the Farmers Are Increasing.

THE COMING COUNTY FAIR

At Will Begin on the 8th of This Month The Catalogue and Premium List One of the Best Ever Gotten Out in the State.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DUBLIN, VA., September 1.-It 4s claimed ocasionally that the prevailing prosperity has not reached certain classes-c. g., farmers and laborers, I don't tainly not true in this favored land.

The wheat crop was fine-some individial crops claimed as the best ever seen here. The hay crop was short, but the drought which cut it off caused the young corn to take deep root, and no heavier crop of both grain and fodder was ever

drought which cut it off caused the young corn to take deep root, and no heavier crop of both grain and fodder was ever promised. Apples are abundant, and the man who has not a surplus of potatoes simply didn't plant any. The seasonable rains of the past six weeks have not only made the corn crop, but have made the pastures grow far beyond the ability of the live stock to consume.

The lambs shipped the past season were much heavier than usual, and so were their owners' purses. Cattle are not so high as last year, but the abundant grass will increase the weight, and we don't hear of any of our Pulaski graziers spoken of as candidates for the poorhouse.

The Pulaski county fair, to be held on the grounds near this place on the 8th, 9th and 10th of this month, promises to reflect in no small degree the fullness and fatness of the Southwest. Their catalogue and pramium list, on whose pages appear, by the way, a dozen Richmond firms ap advertisers (one, at least, of whom is expected to have an exhibit at the fair), is a credit to the printer's art and to the enterprising fair association which it represents. No better, I venture to affirm, was ever gotten out in the Biate. It contains, in addition to the usual matter, a history of the association, a sketch of its home and of the various towns visited by the advertising solicitor, concerning all of which modesty forbids any remarks except that he did the best that he could under the circumstances, and that valuable personal services, as well as pecuniary aid, rendered the association in bysone days by various individuals, notably by ex-Governor J. Hoge Tyler, had no mention by the writer of said history. The writer was absent during fourteen years covered by the history, and his sins of omission in the work were the result of lack of information.

No announcements of candidacy for office have been made in this county yet, except for commissioner of the revenue, for which three candidates are out. O. E. Jordan, our present efficient treasurer, will probably have a wa

THE GALLOWS READY

Preparations Complete for the Hanging

of Finch and Bacon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDTON. VA., September 1.—All
necessary arrangements have been made
for the execution of the two negro men,
anderson Finch and Doc Bacon, who are
rentenced to be hanged here to-morrow
for attempting to criminally assault Mrs.
Charles Geoghegan at Chase City some
tive or six weeks since. The condemned
men will be brought here on the afternoon train to-day from Petersburg, where
they were sent by order of the County
Court for safekeeping.
There is some speculation here as to
whether or not the Governor will stay
the execution of Doc Bacon for a short
time, so as to give Bacon's counsel the

informed this morning that there would be no military except for the prisoners from Petersburg to this place.

NEW ENTERPRISES

The Agricultural College Has the Largest Attendance in its History.

pecial to The Times-Dispatch. Atlantic Coast Timber and Lumber Man-ifacturing Company, of New Bern, was hartered this morning, with \$500,000 cap-

and death benefit order. It is a negro

charter to-day as a belevotte and send and death benefit order. It is a negro order.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College will open Thursday with more students than ever before in its history; two hundred are aircady on the grounds.

The Baptist Female University opened to-day with three hundred students, about seventy-five being day pupils. Many applicants—more than fifty, in fact—have been refused admission for lack of room. A number of those who have engaged rooms have not yet arrived.

In the Supreme Court to-day cases on appeal from the First District were taken up. Among those here to attend are Colonel Rodmon, of Washington; S. S. Mann, Swan Quisiter, M. Bond, Edenton: George W. Ward and E. F. Aydiette, Elizabeth City, and Congressman John Small.

The Seaboard Air Line Railroad paid their State and pension taxes to-day, amounting to 30.579.50.

AUGUSTA HORSE SHOW

Cards Announcing a Coming Mar riage.

Brights' Disease

Diabetes,

DISEASED KIDNEY SYMPTOMS. ing pains in the back, swollen legs omen, discharges from the urethra, is of the bladder, burning sensa-difficulty in passing water, also ient desire or even involuntary dis-

cleanaes the bladder, removes all obstructions from the kidneys and urethra, makes
the blood pure. The highest grade kidney remedy made. Theroughly tested for
past 20 years in hospitals and private practice. Druggists or by express, 11. BAMPLE BOTTLE, also circular, elving someof the many cures made, FRED, writing Stuart Drug Co., Atlanta, Ga. Special
medical advice siven if you describe youtrouble. Sold in Richmond, Va. by
TRAGLE DRUG CO., All East Broad
Street. Call or write. Stuart's Gin and
Buchu sent 'by express.

nan, of Richmond, are visiting Mrs. Clara B. Hamrick, of this city. Mrss Gretta McGuire is visiting her cousins, the Misses Robertson, in Staun-

EXAMINATION SHOWS

SAILOR WAS MURDERED SAILOR WAS MURDERED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., September 1.—The
body of Frederick Dahl, the sailor whose
body was found floating in the river last
week, was exhumed yesterday by order
of the Mayor, and an autopsy performed
on it. The result of this was to establish conclusively that Dahl had been murdered, as a hole was found in his skul,
just under the eye, and the coroner stated
that he had been struck by some sharppointed instrument. The coroner's jury
will meet this afternoon.

Edgar Simmons, the colored sailor who
is suspected of being implicated in the
death of Dahl, is still being held.

SERIOUSLY BURNED BY AN EXPLOSION

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., September 1.—Frank
and George Yeager, both foremen at
the fruit evaporating works, were seriously
burned about the side and arms to-day
by the explosion of a gasoline engine.
Work will be suspended for a short time.

THEY TOLD OF THE BOYS IN GRAY

Confederate Veterans Hear Captain Stringfellow and Senator Daniel.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DELAPLANE, VA., Sept. 1.—The neigh-borhood of Mechanicsville, better known

as "Scuffieburg," now enjoys both free delivery and telephone service. The death of George Keith Taylor was received with profound sorrow among us, as his vicinity, he being a first cousin of the

laid on the floor, should be placed on bed beside him.

for this address the dinner was red—flist to all Confederate solulers, then to all visitors. Words would to describe the generosity of the or the manner of its service by the and laid on the floor, should be placed on the bed boside him.

After this address the dinner was served—flist to all Confederate soldlers, and then to all visitors. Words would fall to describe the generosity of the feast or the manner of its service by the

fail to describe the generosity of the feast or the manner of its service by the feast or the manner of its service by the feast or the manner of its service by the feast or the collation, Rev. Frank Stringfellow, the Confederate scout was introduced. He set out to tell how raids are gotten up, and perticularly or the raid by Stuart on Catellia Station, where he captured 1,400 Federal wagons, but because of the darl sess, could not bring them on, prevented also by the sudden rise in Cedar Run. It was in the programme to capture General Pope, but, unfortunately, he passed the night about two miles atlay in a farm-house.

However, Pope's order-book was captured, and this enabled Jackson and Long-street to outgeneral Pope and gain the splendid victory of second Manassas.

The audience would have listened to Captain Stringfellow until night, but he thought it not best to speak longer. Senator Daniel, tsough not slated for a speech, was next introduced, and received the enthusiastic reception that the "Lame Lion" always commands. He said C. S. A. was written, not only on his heart, but in it; that, although not a great traveler, he had never been anywhere that he did noth find a Confederate soldier. He told of sending his son of thirteen to Bothel, and receiving this characteristic, boylsh letter from blim:

Dear Father:

1 like Bethel. I like the people of Fauquier, but they do not know the war is over.

TO PUNISH THE CHILD

Relatives Demand Inquiry as to Mrs. Dey's Death.

THE OLIVER OIL COMPANY

Great Plant Will Probably Emerge from Its Receivership Unscathed-Naval Hospital to Be a Splendid Institution.

NORFOLK, VA., September 1.-Rela lves of the dead mother of John Dey, the child accused of the poisoning of his stepmother, will demand a searching cour into his alleged deed. promise startling diclosures and totally discount the confession said to have beer made by the child. If he is proven guilty they will not object to his punishment but they object to his being railroaded to

the reformatory.

The great refining plant of the Olive Oil Company may emerge from the receivership unscathed at once. A proposition to this effect was presented to a meeting of the directors this evening. The proposition, after setting forth all of the debts of the Oliver Refining Company, aggregating \$270.741.72, provides for the immediate payment in cash of all debts amounting to \$150, and the giving of notes for all other debts, with William and Thomas Oliver, brothers of John Oliver, as endorsers, and the plant in Portsmouth, as security, providing the creditors will agree to a discharge of the present receivership proceedings, so that the Olivers can resume their refining business as formerly. The Olivers agree to pay all costs of the present court pro-

business as formerly. The Olivers agree to pay all costs of the present court proceeding, together with the compensation to be received by Receivers Flash and Stephenson. The endorsors offered are worth a million dollars.

A GREAT HOSPITAL.

The naval hospital in this city will be made the greatest institution of the kind in the United States and at once. The visit of Eurgeon-General of the Nexy, Rear Admiral P. M. Rixey, to the yard to-day, will result in the expenditure of \$200,000 for modern improvements, which will more than double the capacity of the hospital. There are now some 200 beds in the institution, and under the scheme of improvement, there will be some \$600 beds.

Two modern wings will be erected in rear of the present noble structure, and a third wing will connect these. There will be isolation wards and every modern convenience. A new steam generating plant and a pest house will form part of the scheme of improvement.

Dr. Rixey states that as this is to be the greatest naval station in America, the facilities for the care of the sick and wounded must of recessity keep pace with the growth of the naval establishment in size and importance.

He said that he regarded the old main building of the hospital as one of the most imposing and noble piles in the United

building of the hospital as one of the most imposing and noble piles in the United States, and that he would not for the world touch a single stone of it. The improvement will all be in the rear of the

improvement will all be in the rear of the old building, which will still be used for administrative purposes.

The frat bale of new cotton was received in Norfolk to-day from Clio, S. C. It weighed 502 pounds and brought 15 cents a pound. Norfolk handled 511.800 bales during the season just closed, against 465,972 during the previous season.

BOTETOURT FAIR

(Special to _ne Times-Dispatch.) have one of the finest exhibitions ever

have one of the finest exhibitions ever held in the county. Fairs may coine and fairs may go, but like the little stream; this one has found no stopping place yet, and will doubtless go on forever. It has been in existence now for twenty-two years and has never falled to have a good exhibit of stock, agrucultural pro-ducts and in fact every thing in the line a good exhibit of stock, agrucultural pro-ducts and in fact every thing in the line of industry, which would attract atten

one and the quality has never been surpassed.

There are two establishments in Fincastle, owned by F. D. Bolton and Douglas & Jones, both of which have commenced running and are putting up hundreds of bushels of tomatoes and giving employment to a large number of hands. A great deal of the work is done by young women and girls who make during the season from twenty to fifty dollars, and would like it still better, if the seasons could be stretched out a little longer.

sons could be stretched out a first loss.

The number of canning establishments in the county of Botetourt is not far from one hundred and fifty, which will make an average of two thousand cases—300,000 cases for the county, equal to \$500,000, which would be a conservative estimate for canned tomatees. And Botetour never had a liner crop of apples. Every old field apple tree is loaded, bending and breaking with fruit.

STRUCK BY TRAIN: KILLED INSTANTLY

riage.

(Bpecial to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, V.A. September 1.—The
Augusta and Staunton Horse and Colt
Show Association met last night in the
office of Hon. Edward Echols and discussed at length their future plans for
holding their show, etc. A committee
composed of Messrs. Edward Echols, L.
G. Straus, S. C. Neff, R. Carrier, J. F.
Taylor and Hush C. Braxton, was appointed to appear before the City Council
and ask for the use of the Staunton
Fair Grounds. If granted permission to
use these grounds they propose to put
them in first-class shape.

Mrs. Charles D. McCoy, of this city,
has announced the approaching marriage
of her daughter, Miss Bessle Conway, to
Mr. Charles S. Bradley, of Baltimore,
the wording to take place on the 14th
instant in Staunton.

Mrs. Dr. J. Shelton Horsley and three
small children, after spending some time
sma

FOR WOMAN'S



The Sanative, Antiseptic Cleansing, Purifying Properties of



Assisted by Cuttoura Ointment, are of priceless value to women for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings and irritations, for annoying inflammations, chafings, and excoriations, or too free or oftensive perspiration, for ulcerative weaknesses and many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery.

GREAT MEETING FOR GOOD ROADS

The Governor and Others to Speak in Hanover and King William.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) with Mr. H. B. Smith, Jr., president o and has great confidence in its future suc

and has great confidence in its future success, and predicts many benefits to the farmers of this section from it. He suggests the advisability of having a meeting of the entire association at a date to be decided upon in the near future, which will include the families, in the way of a basket plenic, as the ladies are just as much interested in all questions arising, and their assistance will be of the highest value to the association.

He also states that Governor A. J. Montague had promised to attend such meeting and deliver an address on good roads, and that Mr. John S. Cunningham president of the Tobacco-Growers Alliance of North Carolina, had promised an address on the objects and aims attaction of the National Good koads Association, present to deliver an address on the National Good koads Association, present to deliver an address on

NEGROES WERE VERY BADLY CUT UP

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Sopt. 1.—David and Peter Scarborough, a couple of Buckroe Beach negroes, started out to "rough house" a negro excursion from Richmond last night, and in the melecular which followed the two Scarboroughs were slashed up in a manner which probably will result in the death of David and the disability of Peter for a long time. The excursionists who participated in the fight made their escape.

MARRIAGES YESTERDAY IN WINCHESTER

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., Sept. 1.-M/ss
Sadio Thursto. Dorsev and Mr. Robert
Glaize. a vey popular young couple,
were married to-day by Rev. J. S. Sibley,
pastor of the Presbyterian Church.
Mr. James W. Weaver, of Luray, and
Miss Rosa R. Churchill, of Front Royal,
were married by Rev. W. A. McKeefry,
pastor of the Church of the Sacred
Heart. The bride is a bewitching beauty.

LYNCHBURG SHOOTERS HAVE BEEN SELECTED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., September 1.—At a meeting held this evening, the Lynchburg Gun Club selected Messrs, C. W. Scott, Edward M. Daniel, W. Russell Scott, Edward M. Daniel, W. Russell Winfree, R. Stockton Torry and Dr. W. W. Denniss, for its team at the annual shoot of the Virsinia Trapshooters Association which will be held here on September 7th, 8th and 9th.

DA BURKHARTS IS THE GREATEST MEDICINE Known to the present age for Rheumatism, Constipation, Catarrh, Nervousness and Stomach trouble, Purely vegetable, Thirty days' treatment 250,

WENT OFF AT HALF-COCK

Attempted Assassination Was a Mere Popcracker.

ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE

Minister Leishman Refuses to Accept Explanation that Makes Him Appear Ridiculous-Wanted the Fleet Anyway.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 1.-The Porte has notified Minister Leishman that connection with the shooting which led to the report that William C. Magelssen, he United States vice and deputy consulthere, had been assassinated.

The Turkish officials continue to insist that no attempt was made on the viceconsul's life, and they reassert that the whole story originated in a feud'jole fired on the occasion of a native marriage, and in accordance with custom.

Mr. Leishman, however, refuses to accept such an explanation without conclusive proof. The judicial investigation

getic action of the United States, which, it is pointed out, is amply justified by the bad faith of Turkey, and it is felt here that the appearance of the United States the immediate settlement of the pending disputes. Nothing so impresses the Porte as a naval demonstration.

NARROW ESCAPE SAYS AN OFFICIAL DISPATCH

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 1.—The
first official dispatch coming directly
from Beirut regarding the Magelssen
affair, has been received by Secretary
Hay, It is dated August list, and is
signed by Colonel Rayndal. It says:
"The attempt on Magelssen's life falled
utterly. A narrow escape, but the viceconsul suffered no injury."

Wished Them Good Luck.

MESSINA, SICILY, September 1.—The United States cruisors Brooklyn and San Francisco passed through the Straits of Messina at 11:29 A. M. to-day, bound south. The semaphore saluted the warships, wishing them good luck.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HEATHSVILLE, VA., Sept. 1.—Whitestone Baplist Church was the scene of
a very pretty marriage to-day, when MissVirgia Edgworth Dunton became the
bride of Mr. A. C. Humpry, Rev. E. Y.
Bradley was the officiating minister. The
bride is a very pretty young lady of
Lancaster county, while the groom is
a prominent business man of Salisbury,
Md.

TRAP SHOOTING AND TOURNAMENT

Fine Scores and Close Contest in the Riding.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MONTEREY, VA., Sept. 1.—What
proved to be one of the most popular
and interesting local events in the history of Highland, was the tournament and trap-shooting of yesterday. The crowd present was estimated at 1,500.

In the trap shooting, all the contest-In the trap shooting, all the contestants save one, were from this county and many good scores were made. To the surprise of all the single-trap prize, a solid gold medal, was wen by Master Dick Jones, son of Hon. U. P. Jones, who made a score of 23 out of 25. The second prize was a loving oup, offered for the best score on double trap. This prize was awarded to Mr. E. H. McClintic, member of the Monterey Gun Club. At 2 P. M. the tournament ground was thronged with people and the eighteen gallant knights on pranchins mounts were conducted within by Marshall John J. Hiner. The charge was delivered by Attorney Hodges, of Franklin, and the riding begin a few minutes before 3.

At the close of the contest it was nocessary to ride several ties and in the struggle for first honor, between Messrs, McClintic, of Bath, and Campbell, of Pendleton, the only accident of the day occurred.

In an effort to bring his steed to the starting point, the horse stumbled and fell sidewise, catching McClintie's foot and producing a slight fracture of the nakle. Though surfering much pain, the young knight re-mounted, made the run and carried off the honors.

The coronation took place in the courtlawn at 8:30 clock, Mr. E. M. McClintic, of Monterey, making the address, which was highly complimented by the large crowd. ants save one, were from this county and

was highly complimented by the large crowd, and Janet Stephenson was crowned queen of love and beauty by the successful knight, Mr. Emmet McClintle, while those winning lesser honors and the maids mon whom they were conferred, are as follows:

Mr. Kemper Gibson, Miss Lucy William Mr. Kemper Gibson, Miss Lucy William Mr. Wim. Stephenson, Miss Byas Sterritt; Mr. Adam Stephenson, Miss Eya Campbell; Mr. J. Ed. Arbogast, Miss Louic Seybert.

After this beautiful ceremony was over many of the young people repaired to the residence of Mrs. L. S. Dickenson,

HAVE YOU A CHRONIC DISEASE?

Echois Piedmont Concentrated Iron and Alum Water Will cure it or money refunded.

Ask your physician about it. For sale by OWENS & MINOR DRUG CO., 1007 East Main Street, and

> S-OUNCE BOTTLES, SOO, 18-OUNCE BOTTLES, \$1.00. J. M. ECHOLS CO., Lynchburg, Va.

SUPREME COURT Staunton Term Will Probably Not Last

Over Twenty Days. Over Twenty Days.

(Special ic The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., Sopt. 1.—The Suprems Court began its fall term in Staunton to-day. The docket is a heavy one, but as there are a number of cases that will not be ready for hearing this term the court will probably not be detained more than twenty days.

A motion was made this morning to transfer the cause of the West End Furnace Company vs. W. H. Sproul, et als., from Wytheville to Staunton. Young vs. Commonwealth. From the Circuit Court of Clark county. Submitted on briefs.

Young vs. Commonwealth. Coloruit Court of Clark county. Submitted on briefs.
Commonwealth vs. Williams, Exor. From the Circuit Court of Amherst county was moved to Richmend.
Agner vs. Commonwealth. From the Corporation Court of the city of Beuna Visia. Continued till next term.
Horring vs. C. and W. Company. From the Circuit Court of Rockingham county.
Submitted on briefs.
A motion was made in the case of Andes vs. Showalter, from the Circuit Court of Augusta county, to dismiss the cause for want of jurisdiction.
W. Benton Crist, of New York, qualified to practice in this court.
A writ of error was refused in the case of J. T. Painter vs. Barren Springs Ming Company, from the Circuit Court of Wythe county.
Lusk vs. Poile, etc. From the Circuit Court of Augusta county, Argued in part and continued until to-morrow.

THE POCAHONTAS MILL IS AT WORK

But Indications Are That High Price of Cotton May Stop Them.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times Dispatch)
ETTRICKS, VA., Sept. 1.—The Pocahontas cotton mill has resumed operations, working four days to the week,
after having been shut down for repairs
to the dam for several weeks. Cotton to the dam for several weeks. Cotton bids fair to be very high and the indications are that the mill will not run very long even on two-thirds time.

The Stearn's Bik Mill Company are widening their canal as also the Pool & Munt corn mills, in order to have a greater flow of water with which to operate the mills.

chinery is being carried to Matonea and other places.

The new canning factory recently opened in the vacant silk dye house on Flect
Street, seems to be working steadily and
doing a thriving business.
Vegstables are becoming quite plentiful
now, and are bringing good prices.

The corn crops are reported as very
good, where properly cuttivated, Quite
a lot of sickness among children and
young people in the country and city.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE Baltimore, Md., September 21-26, 1903

Low Rates via R., F. & P. R. R. Low Rates via R., F. & P. H. H.

The R., F. & P. R., R., will sell to
those attending the Sovereign Grand
Lodge Odd Fellows, Baltimore, Md., September 21-26, televies from Richmond to
Baltimore, and return at rate of 35,20
round trip. Tickets on sale September 18th,
20th, 21st and 22d, and for trains leaving
Byrd Street Station 3:51 A. M. and 8:40
A. M. and Main Street Station 6:65 A. M.,
September 23d, good returning until September 28th, inclusive, continuous passage
in both directions. This will afford a
convenient opportunity for Odd Fellows desiring to participate in the Grand Parade.
For through Lickets apply to Ticket

CASTORIA For Infants and Children,

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Chart Hitchers

TAKE STEAMER POCAHONTAS

Saturday, Night, September 5, 1803, a 10 o'Clock.

Bears the Signature Chart Hillthire.

HORSE SHOW AT CHARLOTTES. VILLE. Special Rates via C. & O.

Special Rates via C. & O.

For the Albemarie Horse Show Association at Charlotteswille, Va., Suptember 2d and 3d, the C. & O. will sell tickets from Richmond to Charlottesville and return on September 1st, 2d and 3u, with final limit of September 4th, at rate of \$3.50.

Bears the Signature Chart Hilltelieus

THE LAST CHANCE.

Special train leaves Richmond every afternoon this week, 5:30 P. M. for Beach Park, West Point, Va., returning, leaves West Point 10:30 P. M. Two special trains next Sunday 0:30 A. M. and 4 P. M. Fifty cents round trip. The Park will close for the season after September 7th. Music, dancing, boating, fishing. It's a lovely trip. Don't miss it.

Bears the Bigusture Chart Helitchira

South Spruce Street, where much of the night was spent in tensting, dancing and merry-making generally. MUSIC FOR HORSE SHOW

Practically the Entire Marine Band Is Coming.

DEEPEN THE APPOMATTOX

Representative Southall, Senator Martin and Mr. Fritz Sitterding Meet in Washington-Postal News Affecting Virginians.

> The Times-Dispatch Bureau, No. 1417 G Street, N. W.,

It is learned to-day that practically the entire Marine Band will go to Richmond to furnish music on the occasion of th Horse Show October 12th-17th There was some hitch in the arrangements, or misunderstanding, though the officials had promised the management of the show sined. It was feared that only a very lew pieces would be sent. But Senator Martin, who was in the city to-day on business, interested himself in the matter. and after a wist to General Heywood, general commanding the Marine Corps, and the Secretary of the Navy, received assurances that forty members of the band, headed by Lieutenant Sautelman, the leader, would be at the show to make music that his given the Marine Band an international reputation. It is not often that such a large detachment of the band has left the city to furnish music on a special occasion.

ding's company. Several other matters also claimed the attention of both the Congressman and the Senator. The latter to-morrow at the Horse Show.

It is understood that considerable excitement has been created along the James River between Richmond and Nor-folk by the rumor that a negro mail agent was to be put aboard the steamer Pocahontas instead of a white man, who was to resign. Inquiry at the Postoffice Department to-day elicited the information that the appointment of a negro, to the position is not contemplated. The chief objection to the appointment of a negro was that many of the wharves are cwned by women, to whom being thrown into contact with the negro agent would be very distasteful. There are many negroes in the raliway mail service, and nothing is heard in the way of protest at their appointment.

The following rural free delivery routes

have been established, service to possinoctober, 1903;
Cartersville, Cumberland county; leave 12:45 P. M.; arrive 7 P. M. Clinchport, Scott county; leave H A. M.;

Dot, Lee county; leave 12 M.; arr 6:80 P. M.

Rural Retreat. Wythe county; leave 3
A. M.; arrive 4 P. M.
Shores, Fluvanna county; leave 1:30 P.
M.; arrive 7 P. M.
Speers' Gerry, Scott county; leave 11:15
A. M.; arrive 5:15 P. M.
Taylor's Store, Franklin county; leave
0:15 A. M.; arrive 3:15 P. M.
Woolwine, Patrick county; leave 11:30
A. M.; arrive 5:30 P. M.
The name of Fancy Hill postoffice,
North Carolina, has been changed to
Loray.

North Carolina, has been changed to Loray.

Samuel H. Hooker has been appointed postmaster at Starkey, Va.: Henrietta S. Read, postmaster at Harburton, Va., and William S. Peebles postmaster at Starcave, Va. Among the Virginians registered in Washington to-day are John E. Epps and Wirt E. Taylor, of Richmond, at the National; W. B. Montgomery and L. R. Worrell, Lynchburg, at the National; Judge P. W. Strother, of Pearlsburg, and Frank M. Baker, Lynchburg, at the Metropolitan.

Sociable and Musicale. Sociable and Musicale.

PROVIDENCE, FORGE, VA., Sept. 1.—
A most enjoyable ontertainment was given
Thursday evening by Misses Grace and
Annie Christian at their home in honor
of their friend, Miss Vashti V. Blanchard, of Norfolk. Dencing was induiged
in until 11 clock and then a delicious
supper was served.
One of the features of the evening was
the singing and playing of Mr. Chartle
Christian, which was recatly enjoyed by
all present. Miss Annie Coleman, of Rich
mond, is spending some time with
friends at Stirling.
Misses Julia and Lillian Robertson expect to leave Saturday for Portsmouth,
where they will attend school.

People at Belona.

People at Belona,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BELONA, VA., Sept. 1.—Rev. M. B.,
Forter, wife and children, of Louisville,
i.V., are visiting relatives here.
Mr. Chas. Millington and wife, of New
York, and Miss Bessie Johnson, of Louiss,
ruests of Miss Birdye Baugh, left for
their respective homes on yesterday,
Mr. T. M. Hobson and Mr. James
Werth are visiting at Mt. Airy, near
here.

Tobacconists Here.

Messrs. R. L. Dibrell and James G. Penn, tobacco men of Panville, were in the Richmond market yesterday. They reported their home market in a flour-lating condition.